

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-12 (Cancelled).

13. (New) A carrying device for golf clubs which device comprises at least two rigid frames each of which has, around its periphery, a plurality of holding means adapted to detachably hold a golf club so that, when two of the said frames are spaced apart and one or more of the golf clubs held in corresponding holding means in each of the frames, a substantially rigid or semi rigid structure is formed with there being no fixed connector connecting the frames.

14. (New) A carrying device according to claim 13 wherein the frame comprises a plate which has indentations around its periphery; each indentation is adapted to hold the shaft of a golf club.

15. (New) A device according to claim 13 wherein at least one part of each frame protrudes beyond golf clubs held in the frame and which part has no holding means for golf clubs in it so that when the frame is placed on the ground the said protruding part of the frame holds the clubs clear of the ground.

16. (New) A device according to claim 14 wherein an indentation is in the form of a circle of appropriate diameter with part of the circumference being a gap narrower than the width of the shaft of the golf club so the golf club shaft can be inserted through the gap and held by pressure.

17. (New) A device according to claim 13 wherein there are means for holding one or more golf balls, tees, pencils, score cards, pitch repairers and other items which may be required by a golfer.

18. (New) A device according to claim 15 wherein there are means

for holding one or more golf balls, tees, pencils, score cards, pitch repairers and other items which may be required by a golfer.

19. (New) A device according to claim 13 wherein at least one frame has holes formed in it for holding golf balls and tees.

20. (New) A device according to claim 15 wherein at least one frame has holes formed in it for holding golf balls and tees.

21. (New) A device according to claim 13 wherein each frame has at least golf club fourteen holding means.

22. (New) A device according to claim 15 wherein each frame has at least fourteen golf club holding means.

23. (New) A device according to claim 15 wherein the frame is made of a plastics material such as a rigid polyvinylchloride, polypropylene, polycarbonate, polyurethane, nylon or similar polymer or copolymer.

24. (New) A device according to claim 13 wherein there is a raised lip around the periphery of each frame which lip acts as a strengthener for the frame.

25. (New) A device according to claim 13 wherein there are means for holding a bag for storing valuables and money and means whereby a strap can be attached.

26. (New) A device according to claim 13 wherein there is an arrangement for holding an umbrella.

27. (New) A device according to claim 13 together with an overall cover which can be placed around the device.

28. (New) A device according to claim 15 wherein there is a raised

lip around the periphery of each frame which lip acts as a strengthener for the frame.

29. (New) A device according to claim 15 wherein there are means for holding a bag for storing valuables and money and means whereby a strap can be attached.

30. (New) A device according to claim 15 wherein there is an arrangement for holding an umbrella.

31. (New) A device according to claim 15 together with an overall cover which can be placed around the device.